

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Saturday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	90 3-4
Copper	24 1/2-26
Lead	10 1/2-10 3/4
Quicksilver	\$115

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1917

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ELEVEN BILLION BOND ISSUE

Second Issue of War Securities Will Be Reported On Saturday

CHICAGO BANDIT CAPTURED
AFTER WOUNDING 3 OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—As a result of a pistol fight last night between 200 policemen and Edward Wheede, in connection with the murder and robbery on Tuesday of two express messengers, Detective George Clements, Terrell Kelly and William O. Neill were wounded and Wheede was captured after holding the officers at bay for several hours from a cottage in which he was barricaded.

A search of the cottage revealed a sawed-off shotgun and \$1100, supposed to be part of the \$8100 taken from the murdered men. The cottage had been under police surveillance from early in the morning, when information reached headquarters that several men in the cottage were asking change for gold pieces and large bills of storekeepers in the vicinity. The payroll taken from the murdered messengers consisted of gold and

some bills of large denomination.

After waiting until afternoon the police attempted to enter the cottage and were fired at from one of the windows. The three detectives fell under the first fire.

In the meantime thousands of persons gathered in the vicinity, attracted by the firing and other policemen were required to keep the crowd from the danger zone. Finally the police decided to dynamite the cottage and while the preparations were under way a man was observed crawling across a passageway from the basement window of the cottage to the adjoining two story building. He reached the second story landing of the structure when the police fired on him. He fired a shot in return when First Deputy Superintendent of Police Wesley M. Westbrook advanced and shouted:

"Come on down, Wheede; be a good fellow! Wheede lowered his pistol and shouted:

"Put down your guns; meet me half way."

The first deputy and Wheede met half way and the latter handed the former his revolver.

Wheede, according to the police, has been under arrest for counterfeiting. He was the only man in the cottage. The man arrested as he was leaving the place is Edward Taylor. Late today Mrs. Wheede and Leonard Shultz, her father, were arrested.

Detective Clements was wounded two years ago in a similar fight in which he nearly killed Henry McGinty and his wife, negroes, and five other persons were killed and the McGinty house dynamited.

AUSTRIA IS BANKRUPT
BY PROLONGED WAR

(By Associated Press.)
ZURICH, Aug. 31.—Austrian budget for 1917 shows a deficit of 344,000,000 crowns compared with a deficit of 49,000,000 the preceding year. Special and direct war expenditures are not included in the budget.

ITALIANS ARE STILL
ON THE RAMPAGE

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES
WITH FUTILE RESISTANCE
FROM AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Aug. 31.—The Italians gained advantages on Monte San Gabriel, in the Brestovizza valley and took 636 more prisoners. Heavy fighting continues on the Hainsizza and Carso plateaus.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—British forces in Palestine have attacked southwest of Gaza on a front of 800 yards and advanced the line 200 yards.

FEDERAL TROOPS
FOR SAN FRANCISCO

UNITED RAILROADS ALLEGE
THAT THEY ARE NOT GET-
TING PROTECTION

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The United Railroads may ask for federal troops to aid the police in guarding their property. Over twenty substitutes brought from other cities are now in hospitals from injuries.

GERMAN SPIES ARE
FOUND IN NORWAY

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 31.—Three German spies have been convicted at Bergen for supplying information to submarines regarding the sailing time of ships later torpedoed.

Capt. Laven and Officer Schwartz, German citizens, and Thorsen, a Norwegian, were all given prison terms. Captain Laven admitted he worked under orders of the German government and said German subjects were forced to obey such orders.

SWISS STRIKE
AGAINST COST

PROTEST AGAINST THE HIGH
COST OF LIVING IN THREE
CITIES

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 31.—Workmen in the Swiss cities of Bern, Zurich and Basle went on a half day strike as a protest against the high cost of living. The Socialists have arranged a manifestation. They say if this produces no results a prolonged strike involving municipal services such as gas and electricity will be ordered.

CHINA WANTS HELP
IN WAGING HOSTILITIES

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Aug. 31.—The Chinese press is urging that a foreign commission be sent to advise and aid the government of China in preparing plans for participation in the war.

RUSSIAN WOMEN WIN
RIGHT TO HOLD OFFICE

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—The provisional government has authorized the admission of women to all forms of state service on the same conditions as men.

ALL REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION IS
WITHDRAWN AND PASSAGE IS
ASSURED BY NEXT WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The \$11,338,945,640 war bond and certificate bill will be favorably reported to the house tomorrow in virtually the same form that it was presented to the ways and means committee by Secretary McAdoo and will be passed probably next Wednesday.

Republican opposition to the measure disappeared when administration leaders agreed to minor compromises. Administration leaders began laying plans for its early consideration in the senate, following the revenue bill there as quickly as possible.

FIXING PROFITS
ON FOODSTUFFS

MILLERS AGREE TO FIXED
PRICES FOR FLOUR AND
FEED

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—J. F. Bell, chairman of the United States Millers' committee has issued the regulations governing the profits of the millers, in accordance with an agreement made with Food Administrator Hoover.

A profit of 25 cents a barrel on flour and 50 cents a ton on feed are the profits scheduled to become effective on September 1. In the purchase of wheat the millers will be permitted to buy at the customary transit points and the governed by the terms of their agreement with the food administration grain corporation, the government's buying agency.

POPE IS GRIEVED
OVER THE REPLY

HOLY PONTIFF MAY MAKE ONE
MORE EFFORT TO SECURE
PEACE

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Aug. 31.—In Vatican circles Pope Benedict is said to have signified his intention of issuing a reply after receiving the responses of all belligerents, pointing out questions, in regard to which all nations at war may be in agreement, and others concerning which it may be necessary to hold discussions. The pope said he was bitterly disappointed at the president's answer, however.

The pope believes the president's reply leaves little room for further peace efforts at present. He hoped to receive a favorable response from the United States more than anywhere else.

REICHSTAG MUST
GRANT REFORM

BERLIN AND MADRID REPORT
INDUSTRIAL AND POLITICAL
CONDITIONS

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 31.—The majority parties have been warned that unless the German government heeds the demands of the reichstag for reforms they will take measures.

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, Aug. 31.—After a meeting of the cabinet presided over by King Alfonso, Premier Estay announced a comprehensive program of reform in preparation, soon will be announced.

Tentative arrangements are that

the bill shall be reported to the house

with these outstanding provisions:

Bonds to bear four per cent interest;

and war saving certificates to be sub-

ject at least to income surtaxes;

but not to normal income or war

profits tax; interest rates on war

savings certificates and certificates

of indebtedness to be fixed by the

secretary of the treasury; foreign

bonds taken in exchange for loans to

be resold at not less than their pur-

chase price, the secretary to make

no deposits of moneys accruing from

bonds or certificates without obtain-

ing interest.

The allowance for disposing of the

bonds, which would permit the secre-

tary to resort to newspaper adver-

tising at his discretion, will be cur-

tailed to about \$20,000,000.

Consideration of the administration

soldiers and sailors' insurance bill

will follow final passage of the bond

bill in the house. Plans to pass the

insurance bill were first blocked today

by the objection of Representative

Parker of New Jersey, who is op-

posed to the measure.

OPINIONS OF THE BRITISH PRESS
ON PRESIDENT'S PEACE MESSAGE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—In its comment on the president's note the Evening Standard says:

"Mr. Wilson brings us back to the bedrock fact that Germany is a leper state and that until she has cleansed herself, communion with her means corruption. Mr. Wilson puts into plain English what our statesmen

clothe in roundabout and unimpressive language. He is not afraid to call a spade a spade, even if the spade happens to be extremely well connected."

The Globe says: "We perhaps are not quite ready, as is the president to assume that the strangely pro-German spirit which permeates the suggestions of His Holiness is entirely free from all Austrian influence, nor are we prepared to admit that the German people do not share the culpability of their rulers for this desolating war, but these things are matters of opinion and do not affect the sincere concurrence of this nation in the main principles which Mr. Wilson laid down."

"In going beyond the ruling caste to the German people themselves," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "President Wilson may appear to some to be over-anguine. But for ourselves we believe he is right, because we see no alternative but complete military victory. When the enemy masses learn, as they must sooner or later, that it is the abominable doctrine of blood and iron which stands between them and their deliverance, we believe clouds will have gathered for the house of Hohenzollern."

The Westminster Gazette says the reply strikes the right note for the allies, and continues:

"Firm, defiant against the German system, but not threatening ostracism and ruin if that system be disestablished, it may not succeed. The German people and their system may be too much at once for any disintegration from within, but there is no reason why we should perpetually stoke up the firebrands who are trying to persuade the German people that the allies are bent on conquest and destruction, and do nothing to help the growth of moderate opinion."

NO FIVE CENT LOAF
WITH \$2.20 WHEAT

HIGH WAGES ON COAST PRE-
CLUDES REDUCING STAFF
OF LIFE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Restoration of five cent bread in California will not follow \$2.20 wheat, because of the high wage scale demanded by bakers and helpers, according to the manager of the largest wholesale bakery here. "We believe flour will remain between \$10 and \$11 a barrel. California bakers are forced to pay more wages than given in the east. This prevents producing a five cent loaf."

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Bakers and trade publications say that a \$2.20 wheat price will not bring back the five cent loaf as it will merely permit bakers to continue in business without loss.

HEARST NOT A CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—William R. Hearst will not be a candidate for mayor of New York at the coming election. He filed a declaration to allow his name to appear in the ballot.

BUTLER
THEATRE

FEATURES TODAY
COMPLICATIONS OF THREE
LOVERS BRING ABOUT
THE DOWNFALL OF
CHERRY MILLARD

IN
FOX'S STORY OF TRANS-
GRESSION

The part of Cherry is acted by
VALESKA SURATT
A TWO REEL COMEDY OF
THE COUNTRY LIFE SERIES
"THE LITTLE STRATEGIST"

TOMORROW
PAULINE FREDERICK
IN
AND
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
"HER BETTER SELF"

FIRST SHOW AT 7, SECOND
AT 9:30

BIG FIRE RAGING
ALONG THE SLOPE
OF MT. M'KINLEY

VIRGIN TIMBER OF SCENIC DIS-
TRICT MENACED BY
FLAMES

(By Associated Press.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 31.—Fire which burned over several square miles of brush in City creek canyon, is running north along the east side of Mount McKinley, 15 miles east of here, has reached a critical point, and threatens much virgin timber on the slopes. The forest rangers appealed to large employers for fire fighters before resorting to drafting men.

MAKES SURVEY
OF FIRE RISK

UNDERWRITERS GOING OVER
TONOPAH FOR PURPOSE OF
REVISING RATES

In compliance with the agreement between the town trustees and the board of fire underwriters a survey is in progress to rearrange the fire risks of Tonopah with the idea of securing a new rating according to the high pressure fire protection system. This work is necessarily slow as it involves recharting the town which will occupy at least ten days. Mr. S. R. Aitken, a rate expert, is entrusted with the work. At the same time another expert is engaged in plotting Tonopah in the interest of the Sanborn fire map, a standard publication used by every underwriting agency. The map shows the location of every building or special risks in the town with the frontage and other measurements showing the man at a distance can tell exactly the nature of the hazard better than if he were right here on the scene. The map is published by a Salt Lake firm. After completing the survey of Tonopah Mr. B. Cooper, the surveyor, will go to San Diego, to engage in preparing a similar map of that city.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	66	59
9 a. m.	75	74
12 noon	81	79
2 p. m.	82	81
Maximum, Aug. 30.	85	86
Minimum, Aug. 30.	64	61
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 23 per cent.	

Will Send President's Peace
Note Behind German Lines

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Unless there is evidence soon that President Wilson's note rejecting the peace proposals of the pope has been circulated in Germany, steps will be taken to make certain that the document reaches at least a large number of the German people to inform them why the United States cannot discuss a peace involving acceptance of the word of the present rulers at Berlin.

Secretary Lansing said today that it was assumed that within a reasonable time newspapers of the European neutrals would carry the note into Germany. If this should be prevented, he said, some other way would be found.

DEATH OF FANNIE HOLMES, A
BRIGHT YOUNG NORMAL GRADUATE

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Deceased was one of the most popular girls in the Tonopah high school and a most earnest student who continued her studies with unremitting attention during the time she was pursuing the higher studies. In fact when she was taking the normal course she was also perfecting herself in manual training to complete her repertoire of studies. She was

RESIDENTS FORCED TO SEEK
SAFETY IN OUTLYING
FIELDS AND FORESTS

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—Fire last Monday in the city of Kazan, on the Kazanka river, 430 miles east of Moscow, spread so rapidly that the population fled to the outlying fields and forests. Ruffians began pillage but students of the military schools acted energetically and stopped the looting. Flames spread to the naptha reservoirs which burned for 36 hours. Order is being restored gradually.

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GERMAN VESSELS MENACE
THE GULF OF RIGA

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—German torpedo boats, trawlers and submarines have been observed in the vicinity of the Gulf of Riga.